



# Alfriston School

Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

Newsletter - 17th January 2019

## Last Week's Attendance

Pearl Class	Yellow
Ruby Class	Yellow
Sapphire Class	Red
Emerald Class	Red

**Green** = 98% to 100%

**Amber** = 96% to 98%

**Red** = Below 96%

## Reminders

**Wild Beach Session** - please can the reply slips for Sapphire Class children be returned to the school office by Tuesday, 22nd January.

**Football Club** - after school football club, operated by Lewes FC starts tomorrow, 18th January, for any child in Reception to Year 6 that would like to sign up. Please refer to the letter sent home yesterday or see the school office.



## Playground Supervision

Please can we remind all parents and carers that they must closely supervise their children on the playground at the end of the day when the teacher has handed them over to you. Children should remain near to their responsible adult. The activity trail and grass areas are not to be used both before and after school. Your help in this matter is appreciated.

## Leaving

Unfortunately Mrs Stonehouse, one of our KS2 teaching assistants, will be leaving us at the beginning of February after 20 years service at our school. We wish her well in her future plans.

We are looking into recruiting a replacement TA and we will advise you when we have more news to report.

**Farewell  
and  
Good Luck**

## Chocolate

A reminder - our school is a chocolate free school and as such packed lunches shouldn't contain any chocolate. This also applies to snacks provided by parents and carers for children to have at after school clubs. Like snacks the children have at other times of the school day these should be healthy snacks. We keep finding empty chocolate wrappers at school! Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



## What's coming up.....

Tuesday 29th January	Y3/4 Wild Beach Session
Thursday 31st January	South Downs Area School Games Cross Country Finals

### E-Safety

The National Online Safety Team have created a free updated YouTube guide for parents and carers as part of their #WakeUp campaign. YouTube is the world's largest video platform and the 2nd biggest search platform (after Google), with over 1.8 billion users per month, and the guide for parents & carers covers what you need to know about the platform to help safeguard your children from potential online risks including age-inappropriate videos, in-app messaging, dangerous challenge/viral videos, digital wellbeing and more. To view the guide, please visit <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/youtube-guide-for-parents>



### School Zig Zags

Please can adults not stop on the yellow zig zags outside school to drop children off. This area is a safety zone and is meant to be kept clear at all times for the safety of every road user and of pedestrians. Your assistance in helping us to keep all of our community safe is very much appreciated.



### Friends of Alfriston School



**Meeting** - Thank you to everyone who came along to last Friday's meeting. It was very productive and, although there is nothing planned for this term, we have lots of ideas for events closer to Easter. We will be letting you know about these in the near future. Our next meeting is Friday 1st February at 8.45am in the school library. All are welcome to attend.

**100 Club** - the next draw will take place on 25th January. If you would like to join in, we still have some numbers available, please see Eleanor Farror in the playground or leave a message at the school office. The monthly prize fund has increased and is now £38.50.

### Milk Bottle Tops

Many thanks for all the milk bottle tops that you have sent in this week for our energy efficiency scheme in order for the children to monitor electricity usage in a visual way. We still need some more green bottle tops, so if you have any at home that you could send in for us to use, then that would be very much appreciated. Please can they be washed before sending them in to school office!



### **Dates for your Diary**

New dates are in bold:

Fri 1st February	FoAS Meeting
<b>4th - 8th February</b>	<b>Children's Mental Health Week</b>
Tues 5th February	Safer Internet Day
Thurs 7th February	Football Match
Fri 15th February	Last Day of Term
Mon 25th February	Children Return to School
<b>27th Feb - 6th March</b>	<b>Healthy Living Week</b>
<b>Tues 5th March</b>	<b>Mid Year Reports Out</b>
<b>Tues 5th March</b>	<b>Parent Consultations</b>
<b>Thurs 7th March</b>	<b>Parent Consultations</b>



**Safer Internet Day 2019** | Tuesday 5 February  
Together for a better internet